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HOUSE BILL NO. 406

BY REPRESENTATIVE GAINES

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

PETROLEUM/OIL-GAS: Provides for placement of warning signs on ethanol gas pumps

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 3:4676, relative to gasoline pumps; to provide for a warning sign on pumps
3 that dispense gasoline containing ethanol; and to provide for related matters.

4 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

5 Section 1. R.S. 3:4676 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

6 §4676. Ethanol warning sign; marine engines and lawn equipment

7 Any retail outlet with a pump which dispenses gasoline containing ethanol
8 shall affix to that pump a sign containing the following: "Warning - Ethanol gas may
9 cause damage to marine engines and lawn equipment." The sign shall be capitalized,
10 in bold typed print of not less than fourteen-point font, and clearly, distinctly, and
11 conspicuously placed where the consumer can see it.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides for a warning sign on petroleum pumps that dispense ethanol.

Proposed law requires a retail outlet with a pump which dispenses gasoline containing ethanol to affix to that pump a sign containing the following: "Warning - Ethanol gas may cause damage to marine engines and lawn equipment." The sign shall be capitalized, in bold typed print of not less than 14-point font, and clearly, distinctly, and conspicuously placed where the consumer can see it.

(Adds R.S. 3:4676)